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WEATHER REPORT

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CITY'S SHOWING LAST FISCAL YEAR

Council at Meeting Last Night Closes Account of 1914-1915.

CAN TAX TERRITORY

Ordinance Introduced For Extending Time for Another Year in Which Sewers Must be Tapped.

The City Council was in session about two hours last night, Reports of the finance committee, Auditor, City Treasurer and gas department for the year ending May 31, were submitted. John M. Johnson submitted an opinion to Council on the right of the city to collect taxes in the territory recently annexed to the city. Mr. Johnson is clearly of the opinion that the city has that right, as it came in possession of the district April 1st, and that the county fiscal year does not begin until July. An average volume of miscellaneous business was considered, which will be found in the official proceedings elsewhere in the Gazette.

Board of Aldermen.

Several papers which had been laid over by the Aldermen came up last night. The license law was read the third time and passed as it came from the Common Council at the last meeting by a unanimous vote. The appropriation bill, received at that time was also passed.

A resolution appropriating $2,100 for resurfacing Queen street from Columbus to Henry, which had been adopted by the Common Council at their last meeting, came up.

In answer to queries Mr. Ballenger stated that the sum mentioned in the resolution was part of that carried in the appropriation bill for street work this year, $28,000 having been set apart for that purpose. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brill introduced an ordinance extending the time for one year for owners of property on streets or alleys having sewers to tap the same The law adopted three years ago renders its obligatory to tap the sewers next month.

Mr. Brill spoke in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, as did also Messrs. Hill and Summers. It was urged that the plumbers were overtaxed and that it would be impossible to effect connections by the date prescribed. It was also suggested that many property-owners were not prepared to make the necessary expenditure at this time.

Mr. Ballenger saw no reason to extend the time. People had had three years in which to do the work, Should the time be extended another year a similar movement my be expected next year.

President Field said while he favored an extension of time, he thought the ordinance should be considered by a committee before Council passed it. He suggested that property owners could make arrangements with Council to tap the sewers as soon as convenient to them.

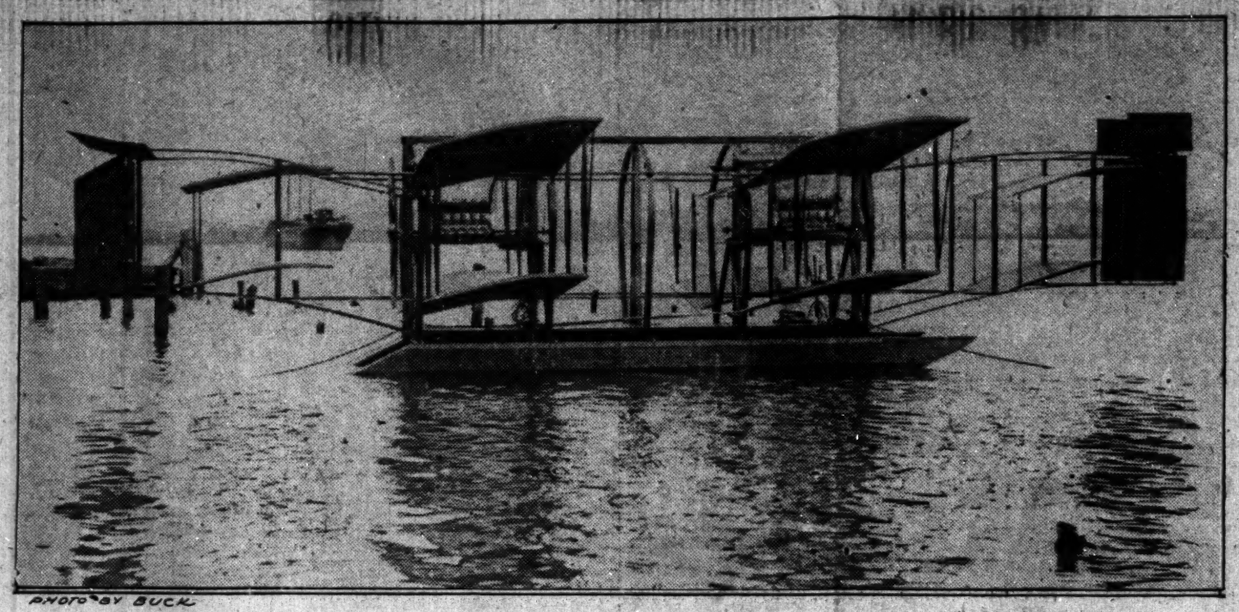
As it required six votes to pass the ordinance on the night of its introduction, it failed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins and Summers—5. Noes Mr. Ballenger and President Field. The action was subsequently reconsidered and the ordinance was referred to the committees on strets and general laws.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers received from that board.

Common Council

Twelve mempers of Council were present last night,

In response to the city's advertisement of the telephone franchise only one bid was received, this being from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. In return for the franchise they offer the city 17 phones without cost, 5 of them to be installed on separate circuits for the use of the fire department. The matter was referred to the committees on streets, finance and general laws.



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Richardson Hydro-Aeroplane Resting in the Water in Front of Pioneer Mills.

A reply was received from the Alexandria Water Company to the resolution of inquiry passed June 8th. The Water Company stated that it has had under consideration the water supply of the newly annexed territory, but can formulate no plans until the city designates what thoroughfares will be taken over as streets. This and a petition from the residents of George Washington Park for water services were referred to the committee on streets.

The finance commitee laid before Council an opinion of John M. Johnson in which Mr. Johnson stated that the taxes of the newly acquired territory for the year 1915-16 undoubtely belonged to the city, and he reccommended a joint resolution reciting the facts in the case, and reccommending to the residents of this territory that they pay no taxes to the county authorities, for if such taxes are paid they cannot be recovered no matter what the final decision of the courts may be.

Mr. Brumback thought this should go back to the committee with instructions to prepare the resolution suggested by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Brumback agreed with Mr. Johnson. A test case should be made as soon as possible, and he requested the finance committee to get in touch with the county authorities and endeaver to arrange a test case.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution directing the Commissioner of Revenue to assess this property, Mr. Smith's idea being that as the State Auditor had directed the Commissioner of Revenue not to assess this property the Commissioner of Revenue would probably obey the Auditor, and Council could have a mandamus issued which would at once raise the entire question in the courts.

The entire matter was sent to the finance committee.

The report of the City Treasurer and City Auditor was received. This was accompanied by the annual statement of the Finance Committee which showed that the appropriations last year were about $47,000 more that year than estimates received, and that the actual receipts were about $3,000 less than the estimates.

Mr. Bales asked if any action had been taken by the finance committee in regard to the adoption of the 12 per cent plan in the annexed territory, and the borrowing of $50,000 to start street improvements.

Mr. Burke replied that the committee was waiting on the decision as to this year's taxes.

Mr. Smith took the floor and said that he felt that this was a mistake. The two boards of Council in the special joint session had agreed on the 12 per cent plan, and to the borrowing of $50,000 at once, because they thought that this was only fair, just and right to the people in the new territory and that after this there should be no delay.

Mr. Brockett agheed fully with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Burke, of the finance committee promised a report at the earliest possible moment

The other business transacted was of a miscellanneous nature.

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VIRGINIA DAY AT EXPOSITION

Interesting Feature of Panama-Pacific is Planned by State.

STUART WILL SPEAK

Richmond Light Infantry Blues Will Give Exhibition Drill—Reception Ball to Governor.

San Francisco, June 23—"Virginia Day! July 8." These words are on the lips of thousands who are eagerly awaiting the coming of Hon. Henry Carter Stuart, Governor of the great State of Virginia, a commonwealth which has given to the country many presidents and numerous illustrious statesmen.

Exposition officials, citizens of San Francisco, commissioners from foreign countries and representatives from the numerous states have arranged to give the distinguished visitors a welcome which will show their appreciation of the part that Virginia has played in this world's fair.

Not only are officials, commissioners general and citizens ready to do honor to the governor, his staff, and the members of his party, but the many charming women who are gathered here are planning new and attractive gowns for they have heard that famous Richmond Light Infantry Blues are coming and when the gallant soldiers enter the gates of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, they will be greeted by hundreds of beautiful women from all parts of the world.

From the minute that Capt. W. W. Baker, president of the Virginia Commission, arrived, great interest was displayed in Virginia Day; not only were the officials of the exposition eager to help make the day a great success but the representatves from other states have offered their services to the courteous gentleman who by his gracious and unaffected manner has endeared himself to all and the citizens of the state which gave to this nation its first president may rest assured that all the nations and the sister states are doing everything in their power to give a right royal welcome to the distinguished visitors from Virginia

Virginia hostess, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, who undoubtedly is one of the most popular women in the city today, has received offers of assistance from any of the official ladies and local society women and "The Blues," gallant gentlemen that they are, will be compelled to surrender to the charms of those who will assist Miss Heth in entertaing them

The program is as follows: Thursday, July 8, Governor Stuart and staff will leave the Palace Hotel at one thirty P.M., escorted by U. S. Cavalry, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion and Band. They will be met at the Scott Street entrance at two P.M. and escorted to the Virginia Building by officials of the Exposition, Hon. W. W. Baker, chairman of the Virginia Commission, will preside The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Dean Gresham, following which will be an address by Hon. Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, who will present to Governor Stuart a box of gems taken from the Tower of Jewels Major Willard D. Newbill, U.S.A, will then introduce Governor Stuart who will plant an oak tree taken from the soil of Virginia

Governor Stuart will then deliver an address and will be followed by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California. Hon. James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, in the name of the city will then bid the Governor and the members of his party welcome. The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Major E. W. Bowles commanding, will give an exhibition drill. Music by the band will conclude the afternoon ceremonies.

The Woman's Board will give a dinner in the California Building at seven P.M. to Governor Stuart, his staff and the commissioners. At nine P.M. a reception and ball will be given to the Governor by the Exposition officials, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues acting as a guard of Honor.

On July 9, a luncheon will be given by the exposition officials at the California Building to Governor Stuart, his staff and members of the Virginia Commission and at nine P. M., the Virginia Commission will give a reception at the Virginia Building for the Governor, his staff and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

Thomas Taggart also Included in Bill Charging Election Frauds

Indianapolis, Ind., June 23—Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman for Indian; Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott and 125 others were indicted by the Marion county grand jury here yesterday charged with conspiracy to commit felony through violation of election laws, through bribery and blackmail.

The bonds of those who surrendered ranged from $2,500 to $10,000, Mayor Bell's bond being for the maximum named. It was estimated that if all the 128 were to give bond the total would run to more than $800,000.

No date for the arraignment has been anounced, and Judge James A. Collins, of the Criminal Court, said late today that the date would not be set until next week.

The indictment is said to be against possibly the largest number of men ever named in a single bill. In it are two more than named by the Federal grand jury here after its investigation of the Terre Haute election conspiracy.

Many members of Mayor Bell's official family, former city officials, policemen, ward leaders and primary and election officials are among those indicted.

LITTLE BENEFIT TO REPUBLICANS

Substitute May Be Found for Abrogated "Grandfather Clause."

MAY ADOPT OUR PLAN

Southern States Affected by Supreme Court's Decision Decree May Adopt Educational Test.

Washington, June 23—An effort is being made by shrewd political calculators in Washington to determine the political effect of the' grand father clause' decision of the United States Supreme Court Monday.

It is generally admitted that the opinion of the court favors the Republican party, but the extent to which that organization will profit by the re-en-franchising og thousands of Southern negroes cannot be determined at this time.

Only two States at this time seem to be affected from a purely national standpoint. North Carolina and Oklakoma may be placed in the doubtful class. Maryland is in no wise affected, and it is to be doubted if Mississippi by any stretch of imagination could be made Republican by the repeal of the "grandfather clause" in its constituttion.

It is now believed that those States in the South which resorted to the unconstitutional method of disfranchising the ignorant negroes within their borders will immediately find some other means of accomplishing the same end, a means that is not in controvention of the Federal Constitution.

The Virginia plan will commend itself to many of these States, first because it has operated successfully in that State in removing the negro as a political factor, and secondly because it is clearly within the Constitution as interpreted by Chief Justic White.

When the Virginia Constitutional Convention took up the negro problem that body refused to insert a "grandfather clause" in the new organic law of the State, the ablest lawyers in the convention holding that such a clause was in violation of both the spirit and the letter of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The Virginians, however, enacted two prerequisites as a voting qualification. The first provides that the voter shall be able to read correctly any section of the State Constitution which the election judges may submit

The second provides that the voter shall present, if called upon, poll tax receipts for three years immediately preceding the election at which the vote is to be cast..

This plan, it is true, has disfranchised many white men, but it has, at the same time, reduced the negro vote from approximately 75,000 to about 5,000 in the State. And the literacy test which the Virginia Constitution provideshas now been pronounced valid by the Supreme Court.

Those States, therefore, which are required by the Supreme Court to recast their laws in conformity with the decision announced Monday and which will demand some system for eliminating the negro from their politices will examine carefully the Virginia plan

The most pronounced effect of the court's decision , seems at this time to involve simply an overhauling of the election machinery of that group of Southern States which have been misled into believing that the 'grandfather clause' would stand the test of the courts. A good deal of confusion will result, but little change seems likely in the strength of the two national parties.

LEMBERG HAS FALLEN

Galician Capital Held by Russians During Past Nine Month in Hands of Austro-Germans

Vienna, June 23—Lemberg has fallen before the triumphant sweep of the combined Austro-German armies

The Galician capital held by the Russians since September 3, 1914, is now free of the enemy and the first Austrian troops have entered the town

The Slavs are falling back in a northeasterly direction toward Brody.

A brief bulletin was flashed here from Austrian field headquarters today. It indicated a desperate struggle at the last Russian barriers a few miles west of the town.

Petrograd, June 23—The Russians admit evacuating Lemberg. The withdrawal of troops began Monday night and continued throughout yesterday.

JAPS KEEP OUT OF EUROPE

Japanese Troops Prevented From Participation in War.

The Hague, June 23—The Handelsblad, in its edition of yesterday asserted that Japan was prevented from sending 300,000 troops to Europe as the result of an unofficial hint to Great Britain from Washington that such an expedition would be undesirable.

The newspaper declares that a Japanese army of that strength was landed in Manchuria, where it was exercising preparatory to departure for the European battlefield.

Great Britain, after receiving the intimation from the United States, informed Tokyo that she was "sorry, bu under American pressure, must request that the Japanese government do nothing further concerning the dispatch of an expeditionary corps to Europe."

"After this," the Handelsblad concludes, "the Japanese army disappeared from Manchuria, probably much to the relief of Great Britain, which has never desired Japanese participation in the fighting in Europe."

FRANK SUFFERS BREAKDOWN.

Condemned Man Too Ill to be Assigned to Manual Labor.

Atlanta, June 23—Despite the fact that the demonstration against Gov. John M. Slaton in Atlanta has all but worn itself away, martial law was still in effect last night on the governor's country estate five miles from the city, and companies of militia were held in readiness to rush to the defenses of the prison at Milledgeville, where Frank has begun his life term

The barb-wire entanglements which protected the governor's home have not been taken down Two battalions of infantry supported by machine guns remain on duty at the estate. The governor's horse guards continue to scour the surrounding country to warn the infantry of the approach of any hostile crowd.

Word comes from Milledgevile prison that Frank has suffered a complete breakdown and because of his illness has not yet been assigned to manual labor. The strain of his two years' struggle through the death shadow seems to have gripped him on the instant that safety was assured

For the first time since Saturday the governor left his home yesterday. Escorted by a heavy guard, he made his way to the capitol building, where he received officials and friends for a short time.

BIG BATTLE OF THE LABYRINTH

Incessant Fighting In Western Zone Lasted Seventeen Days.

DEAD COVER FIELD

Germans Continuously Receiving Reinforcements in the Gigantic Engagement Near Arras

Paris June 23—The fighting from May 30 to June 19, resulting in the conquest by the French of the system of works and trenches which the soldiers call "the labyrinth", is described yesterday in dispatch from official observer at the front. The labyrinth, lying between Neuville, St. Vaast and Ecuri, former a salient of the German line and its position, a strong one, was greatly reinforced from time to time.

Berlin , June 23—Reports from Dutch sources state that the French losses are fearful. The hospitals at Amiens and Abbeville are overcrowded. The constant arriva l of trains with wounded adds to the confusion and it is impossible to give the usual care to the wounded.

Soldiers write that from Arras to Souchez (about eight miles) the field is covered with corpses.

Reports from neutral sources declare that the battle raging near Arras may decide the fate of France.

Both sides fight with unheard of courage and heroism. The French are very strong. The Germans continuously receive reinforcements.

The offical announcement from army headquarters today reports heavy fighting along the Fecht River, in Alsace, where considerable gains have been claimed recently by the French.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULES.

Reduction in Pay of Washington Navy Yard Employes and Increase at Indian Head.

Secretary Daniels announced this morning that beginning July 1 a change at the Washington Navy Yard and at Indian Head, Md., will be made in the wage schedules.

A reduction amounting to 8 cents a day will be made in the pay of 1,272 employes at Washington Navy Yard, and an increase of 7.2 per cent for Indian Head.

This is made necessary by reason of the action of Congress in determining that an amount of $240,00 which was added to the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and also appropriated for the coming fiscal year, must be divided between Washington and Indian Head. In the last two years the entire amount has gone to Washington Navy Yard.

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Twenty dozen Childrens' Knit Underwaists, with buttons. Remnant price each 25c
One Nemo Corset, size 27, $3.00 value. Remnant price Thurs.. $1.98
Two dozen Ladies' Brassiers, 50c value. Remnant price each .. 35c
½ dozen Babies' White Hose, sizes 4 to 6, 25c value. Remnant price pair 12 1-4c
One lot Ladies' $1.00 Waists. Remnant price each 59c
Ten pieces 25c Figured Dress Crepe. Remnant price 15c
12 1-4c Fancy Dress Crepe. Remnant price 7c
Ten pieces Plain Dress Crepe, 15c value. Remnant price yard.. 10c
$1.00 Ladies' Muslin Princess Slips.. Remnant price 69c
$1.00 Ladies' Mnslins combination Suits. Remnant price each.. 69c
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Twenty pieces Wide Fancy Ribbon, 50c value. Remnant price a yard 29c

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NEGRO GETS EIGHT YEARS

Albert Harris, Convicted of Highway Robbery in the County, Sentenced Yesterday

Albert Harris, the negro who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the infuriated residents of Alexandria county, when he snatched a pocket book from a lady at Braddock station, near the northern limits of Alexandria, last February, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the Circuit Court. His trial commenced yesterday morning in the Circuit Court and he was found guilty.

The crime for which Harris was convicted followed a long series of outrages in the county and in the suburbs of Alexandria. Six or seven women were robbed of their pocket books by a negro who snatched them from their hands and made his escape. Harris was captured after he had grabbed a pocketbook. At first he denied knowledge of the crime, but when a rope was put around his neck and he was pulled from the ground he acknowledged his crime and led his captors to the place where he had thrown the valuables.

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CAN COLLECT THE TAXES

Attorney John M. Johnson Sends Opinion to Council Which Upholds City in its Contention

Attorney John M. Johnson, who was one of the city's counsel in the annexation procedings before the Circuit Court of Alexandria county some time ago, and who has made a close study of the laws which are to be carried out when cities absorb outlying territory, last night, by request, sent to Council an opinion concerning the right of the city to assess and collect taxes in the portions of Alexandria and Fairfax counties recently ceded to this city by the Supreme Court of the State. Mr. Johnson in his opinion seems to exhaust the subject, and he shows plainly that the city of Alexandria has the undoubted authority to collect taxes for the year beginning July st, 1915.

Mr. Johnson calls especial attention to the fact that the outlying territory became a part of the city of Alexandria on the first day of last April, and, according to law, the fiscal year of the two counties commences on the 1st day of July.

State Auditor Moore, it will be remembered, decided a few weeks ago that the city was not entitled to the taxes of the ensuing fiscal year. This, Mr. Johnson shows, is a mistake, as the counties are required to close their accounts before the 1st day of July, the beginning of their fiscal year. It would be strange to allow the counties to assess and collect taxes after their fiscal year had closed and three months after jurisdiction had passed to the city of Alexandria. A test suit, however, is expected to result from this issue.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A moon-light excrusion will be given by the Holy Name Society Band on Thursday night on the steamer "St. Johns".

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Reisinger, wife of Henry Reisinger, died in Rockville, Md., yesterday morning aged 46 years. Mrs. Reisinger was before her marriage a Miss Mumm, of Alexandria.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of policeman William A. Ferguson.

The meeting of the site and building committee of the Alexandria Hosspital called for the purpose of going over the plans of Waddy B. Wood, the architect for the new building, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter O. Newman will be held from her residence, 511 North Patrick Street, tomorow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcapal Church. Interment will be in Betel Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICE

MRS. MALINDA ELLIS, died Tuesday afternoon, 3:45 p. m at her residence, 315 N. Payne St, Alexandria. Burial will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. from Alfred Street Baptist Church. Friends invited.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Catherine McCarty, of Strasburg, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Nicklin, of South Pitt St.

One of the largest dances given for a long time in Alexandria was the June Ball of the Alexandria Lodge of Elks which was held last night in the Elks' Auditorium in Prince street. About nine o'clock a big crowd had gathered and shortly after nine when the Washington guests began to arrive the hall was in a blaze of light and glory as a hundred or more couples sped about the floor to the splendid music furnished by seven pieces of the United States Marine Band in Washington.. During the evening a delicious supper was served in the rathskellar of the Elks' Home, and dancing was again resumed until one o'clock. At that time a special car left from in front of the hall to convey home those coming down from the Capital City. The auditorium was filled to its capacity both by the dancers and the onlookers, and the affair was a huge success in every way. Mr. George H. Schwarzman was the chairman of the committee in charge.

The residence of Mr. J. J. Kelley was the scene of a happy gathering last night, the occasion being, Miss Annie Kelley's birthday. Before 8 o'clock guests began to arrive and by nine o'clock the parlors were filled with young folks. Games were indulged in, an occasional dance, a song, a chorus, all adding to the pleasure. About 9:30 the young people were formed in couples, and escorted to the dining room where a bountiful repast had been prepared. Among those present were Misses:

Virginia Fannon, Regina Fannon, Getrude MecDermott, Frances Schuler, Irva Kemper, Grace Martin, Margaret Tomlin, Mary Kelley, Florence Berman and Margaret Nugent.

Messrs: Ray Bragg, Norman Simpson, Charles Jones, Leonard Dean, Clyde Triplet, Charles Keegan Thomas Kelley and John Kelley

Among the out of town guests were the Misses Anna Cook and Helen Cook, Marguerit e Hussion and Messrs: James Cook, Ashton Crist, Martin Cook, Russell Kelley, Joseph Kelley, Charles Sinclair and Albert Pohl all of Washington.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday June 21st, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Laura H. Bradford, Complainant.
vs. In Chancery
Melville L. Bradford, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on the 21st, of June, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:—

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Laura H. Bradford from the defendant, Melville L. Bradford, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Melville L Bradford is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And is is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Non-resident defendant at 1909 Barclay Street, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of abode

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In Section 2 George Washington Park, frontage on King Street Extended
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THREE FINE BUILDING LOTS on north Washington Street, improvedby a five room frame dwelling.

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THE DESIRABLE FRAME dwelling No. 516 Queen Street, containing five rooms, with large yard. Keys at my office.

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Large frame dwelling detached containing 7 rooms and bath, concrete cellar, side yard, concrete walks, stable and other outbuildings in Wheat & Suter sub division and known as 433 North Peyton street. Is in excellent condition and may be purchased at the price of $3350.00.

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MUZZLING OF REVENTLOW

The action of the German government in suspending the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the paper used by Count von Reventlow to show his defiance of the United States, is a good omen, and will do more toward bringing about a better understanding between President Wilson and Kaiser Wilhelm than anything that has happened during the unfortunate conditions which have arisen between this country and the fatherland. The action of Germany is highly significant, as Reventlow is one of the most prominent military critics in the Kaiser's realm. In view of this important move on the part of Germany, the people of this country—we refer to the element which have ears to hear—should refrain from all impersonal discussion and let diplomacy handle the issue which has been raised by the sinking of the Lusitana.

That the German foreign office desires to avoid anything likely to interfere with a peaceful understanding with the United States is now evident.

The American colony in Berlin considers the suppression of the Tages Zeitung the most significant development of the whole situation.

Reventlow, widely known as a military and political writer, has shown the least tendency toward conciliation with the United States of all the German writers.

Reventlow has been regarded as one of the firebands of the present German-American situation. Since the sinking of the Lusitania he has repeatedly insisted that the German government conceded nothing to the United States that might hinder the German submarine campaign. During the past week Reventlow launched several attacks against Dr. Eugen Zimmermann, director of the Berlin Lokal Anzeige for suggesting that possibly America was legally right in permitting the sale of munitons of war to the allies.

It is now believed in Washington that thre is no longer any room to doubt the genuineness of other reports from Berlin that the German government is earnestly seeking to avoid serious trouble with the United States. Opinion is fast crystallizing into the belief that, with the single proviso that no more American lives are threatened by German submarine attacks, the situation has passed its dangerous stage.

SLATON HAS BODY GUARD.

The excitement in Georgia occasioned by the action of Governor Slaton in commutng the sentence of Leo. M. Frank, to imprisoment for life has not subsided, although it is believed that the crest has passed. In the present unsettled condition of affairs, however, no one can say with certainty that the danger of overt acts upon the part of some thoughtless persons is entirely over.

It is a sad commentary upon our American institutions when the chief executive of a state has to be guarded in his home by soldiers and cannon. That such scenes exist in our sunny southland is especially to be regretted. People of our section have for many years been lookers-on while riotius scenes have been enacted in other parts of the country, incident to labor troubles, etc., In Cincinnati, it will be remembered, a third of a century ago a dangerous mob formed when a jury in a certain case failed to bring in a verdict to suit popular clamor.

Frank's lawyers urged that his conviction was due to mob menace. Scenes that are being enacted at present are likely to cause many persons outside the state of Goergia to be[illegible] well-founded.

KEPT JAPS OUT OF EUROPE.

A certain percentage of the people in the United States since the Russo-Japanese war have had their slumbers disturbed by the yellow incubus, strangely imagining that the Mikado has sinister intentions, and that the United States is to be his next target. The mania still rages, although level-headed people have often showed the improbability of any such movement upon the part of the island kingdom. It is significant that Japan put up the sword at the instigation of the United States when the Portsmouth conference was held, and more significant still is the fact that a dispatch from The Hague shows that the Japanese army was about to proceed to Europe at the outbreak of the present war, but concluded not go when it was learned that the movement was frowned upon by the United States.

RECEIPTS ARE SUFFICENT.

The statement that the receipts will be sufficient to meet all the requirements of the government during the year and that no bonds will be issued will be a disappointment to many political enemies of the present administration. During the past year many dismal forecasts have been made whose by those who are anxious to see a miscarriage in governmental affairs. As the administration of Woodrow Wilson continues it is more and more apparent that every plank in the platform upon which he was nominated is of the soundest timber.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Between ten and fifteen persons were killed by falling walls caused by an earthquake which occured about Monday night at El Centro, Cal.,

The Spanish cabinet resigned yesterday, the government considering the failure of the recent loan to be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence.

A heavy snowstorm has brought the temperature down below zero on the summit of Monte Altissimo, making necessary a suspension of military operations of the Italians and Austrians.

A sentence of six years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000 has been imposed on Gen. Christian De Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government,

President Wilson, who probably is better informed on all phases of the European war than any other man in this country, is firm in the opinion that peace proposals from the United States at this time would be fruitless.

A private dispatch from Berlin states that a declaration of war against Germany by Italy is imminent If Italy declares war against the Germans she will probably send an army into France to help the allies.

Prussian casualties in the war are estimated at 1,409,489 in an official statement isued at Berlin. The same statement said that $75,000,000 damage had been done to German soil by the Russian invasion of East Prussia

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an inspired article from Berlin denying positively rumors which are being circulated in certain quarters of Berlin that negotiations are under way looking to the conclusion of peace with Russian.

Andrew Witherspoon, 30 years old, employed by the Shippensburg Milk Company at Hargerstown, Md., was run down by a train and killed on the Western Maryland Railway at Pinola Station Monday as he was crossing the track in a wagon.

A nation-wide campaign to a[illegible] the labor men of the country against the maintenance of an adequate army and navy was started in Washington yesterday, when delegates from labor bodies of a dozen or more cities met at the St. James Hotel, organized a labor peace council and immediately adopted a resolution denouncing a large standing army and navy as "a menace to peace."

The preliminary draft of the German note to the United States is said to be completed Representatives of powerful business commercial interests, including Herr Ballin, the managing director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, have been in Berlin during the past week trying to induce the government to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward the United States. Admiral von Tirpitz and leaders of the naval and military party have been insisting that the government on no account abandon its submarine warfare.

Treasury Department officials declare that a bond issue will not be necessary to enable the government to pass to the new ficial year. With eight more working days to be accounted for before the books for the present fiscal year have to be closed, the outlook is that the net balance in the Treasury July 1 will be between $65,000,000 and $75,000,000. The corporation and income tax is just beginning to come in in large volume.

Speaker Champ Clark has under consideration a plan by which he will perpetuate the wedding of his daughter Genevieve for the future Clark generations to see. He is planning to have motion pictures of the wedding taken, but not for exhibition purposes. He will purchase the film and lay it away in his library and whenever he wants to see the Clark-Thomson wedding over again he will haul out the film and run it off on a screen in his home.

Confirmation of the much-discussed French credit by American bankers wsa received in New York yesterday, when J. P. Morgan & Co., announced the virtual completion of a one-year loan to the Paris branch of the Rothschilds, the latter acting for the French Government and the Bank of France, as well as a syndicate of French bankers. The amount of the loan and its interest yield are yet to be determined, but it is intimated that the sum is not likely to exceed $50,000,000 at approximately 5 per cent.

A dispatch from Chihuanua, Mex., says three hundred wounded Villista soldiers perished when the Tivoli Club which has been used as a military hospital, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. There were 500 soldiers and fifty attendants, including women nurses, in the building when the fire was discovered. Two hundred of the more slightly wounded men were taken from the building, but the fire spread so rapidly that those on the upper floors had to be abandoned The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Lewis Jones, Confederate veteran and former Treasurer of Middlesex county, died Sunday at his home at the age of 82 years

A report from the Government Hospital in Washington shows that the cat which bit Arthur Case, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. A. E. Case, in Lynchburg, last Saturday was suffering with rabies.

Secretary of Argriculture B. F. Houston and party spent Sunday night at Harrisonburg and the next morning their touring car continued the trip down the valley, visiting the Natural Bridge. In the party are F. G. Caffey, solicitor of the Department of Argiculture; R. G. Graves, Chief Forester, and J. C. Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War.

The death of H. P. Darlington, of Chicago, who was at the head of the Armour subsidiary companies and the Armour Leather Company, has been followed by the election of Henry White Boyd, son of Mrs. Philip W. Boyd, Sr., of Winchester, who is now president of the Armour Leather Corporation, which includes the Cappon and Bertsch Leather Company, Empire Tanning Company, and J. K. Mosser Company. He has also become vice president of the Badger State Leather Company. His salary is said to be $20,000 a year. Mr. Boyd began life as a clerk in 1897 with Thomas Cover, the millionaire retired leather merchant of Winchester.

MUST PASS EXAMINATION

Osteopaths to go Before State Board Before Practicing.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, June 23—Attorney General Pollard today decided that Osteopaths could not practice in Virginia without first passing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

British Flier Meets Death.

London, June 22.—Major Lumsden of the Royal Army Flying Corps was killed yesterday afternoon while flying over the Brooklands aviation course.

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

AMUSEMENTS

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in,
The Diamond From The Sky

Chapter No. 6, "Shadows at Sunrise"
(Don't miss this exciting chapter)

Gertrude McCoy and Augustus Phillipp in,
A TRAGEDY of the RAILS
Edison Drama—Two parts.

Helen Holmes in,
"THE HUMAN CHAIN."
Hazard of Helen Series.

BLOWN INTO CUSTODY
Biograph Comedies.

THURSDAY

Metro Night.
VALLI VALLI IN,
"THE HIGH ROAD."

FRIDAY

Pearle White, Arnold Daly, Edwin Arden
Exploits of Elaine
Episode, "Shadows of War."
and "The Death of Wu Fang."

RICHMOND GARDEN
JUST ACROSS THE STREET

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

In effect April 18, 1915

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail, stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

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Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and General Manager.
W. H. TAYLOE, Pass Tarff Manager.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass Agent
705 15th Street N. W Washington D. C.
C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agt.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915
Subject to Change Without Notice
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30. 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M. 6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8 52, 10 20.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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U. S. MARINE is a man's size tobacco—not a "flat," insipid mixture. It has plenty of *snap* and *taste,* and is as satisfying as a square meal.

Give U. S. MARINE a *week's trial* as general, all-round helper. The longer you smoke and chew U. S. MARINE the *better* you'll like it. You'll end up by keeping U. S. MARINE on the job all year 'round.

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TRUSTEES SALE OF SIX ROOM FRAME HOUSE.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust dated November 30th, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book, No. 62, page 359, a land record of Alexandria, Virginia, said trust being given to secure the payment of 36 notes, and interest, and default having been made in the payment of six of said notes when same came due, and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the entrance of the Market Building, on Royal Street, between King and Cameron Streets, Alexandria, Virginia, July 5th, 1915 at 12 o'clock M, the same being Tuesday all that certain lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the West side of Columbus Street, between Wilkes and Gibbon Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus street, 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 iches, to an alley 11 feet, 10 inches wide,; thence south on said alley 20 feet; thence east, parallel with Wilkes street, 117 feet, 6 inches to Columbus street, and thence north on Columbus street 20 feet to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto And being the same land conveyed by above mentioned trust.

There is a first trust on this property which is due for the sum of $500.00

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

R. D. BRUMBACK, Trustee

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROAD—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., June 11 1915. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk, by the Chairman of the Board of awards until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 22, 1915, and then opened, for the construction of an experimental road on the Russell Road in Alexandria County, Virginia, beginning at the city limits of Alexandria and continuing in anorthely direction to the intersection of the Russell Road with Mount Vernon Avenue, a distance of approximately one and three-quarters miles. Plans may be seen and specifications and forms for proposal secured on and after June 17 at the office of Public Roads, 513 Fourteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. A certified check for One Thousand Dollars must accompany the proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond and enter into contract in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture. The Board of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids. D. F. Houston, Secretary Agriculture.

OFFICIAL
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held June 22, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, and Summers.

The appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, received from the Common Council May 8, 1915, and laid over, was read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1915, received from the Common Council, June 8, 1915, was read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

A resolution appropriating $2,100 for resurfacing Queen street from Columbus to Henry, etc., received from the Common Council June 8, 1915, was passed by the following vote:. Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

Mr. Brill introduced an ordinance to prohibit the maintaining of any privy, either box or well, upon any property in the city of Alexandria, when said property binds upon any street or alley in which a public sewer has been or shall hereafter be constructed, the ordinance to be in force one year from the date of its adoption. (The object is to allow property to owners another year in which to make such connections, the present law becoming operative in July, 1915)

The vote being taken on the night of its introduction, it required six votes to pass it, and it failed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, and Mr Summers.—5. Noes, Messrs Ballenger and Mr. President—2.

On motion of Mr. Ballenger the ordinance was reconsidered and referred to the Committees on Streets and General Laws.

Mr. Brill submitted reports of the Committee on Light, the Clerk of Gas, Superintendent of Gas and the City Treasurer in account with the city gas works, which were received.

A petition of Mrs. Ida M. Hill for an extension of the south Washington street sewer was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Proposal of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Compan in answer to an advertisement inviting bids for franchise.

Opinion of John M. Johnson, esq., as to right of the city to collect taxes in recently-annexed territory.

Resolution directing the Commissioner of the Revenue to assess property in recently-annexed territory for taxation.

Auditor's annual statement for fiscal year ending May 31, 1915.

Treasurer's annual statement for same period.

Report of the Finance Committee for same period.

Petition of the Parent-Teachers' Association for an appropriation of $100.

Report of the Committe on Streets on a petition of Miss Mary Williamson for permission to erect a garage at 715 Princess street.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the Alexandria Lighting Company for permission to install pipe from sump to river at foot of Wolfe street.

Resolution appropriating $61.50 to paint the outside of the Columbia engine house.

Resolution authorizing the rental of the old Relief truck house.

Petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for permission to erect a section line from Union Station.

Communication from the Alexandria Water Company in answer to a resolution of the City Council.

Petition of property-owners at George Washington Park for water service.

Resolution providing for a stone crossing at Columbus and Franklin streets.

The board then adjourned,

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste:—Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 22, 1915 there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Bales, Brockett, Harrison, Pohl, Lawler and Bendheim.

In compliance with an ordinance passed by the City Council of Alexandria, and in answer to the advertisment, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia submitted a proposal for the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city, with necessary poles, wires conduits, etc., with a deposit check of $300, which was referred to the joint Committees on Finance, Streets and General Laws.

Under a resolution passed by the City Council June 10, 1915, the Finance Committee submitted an opinion of John M. Johnson, esq., on the right of the city to collect taxes in the recently annexed territory for the ensuing year, which was read and recommitted to the joint Committes on Finance and General Laws with instructions to take such legal steps as may be necessary.

A resolution by Mr. Smith directing the Commissioner of the Revenue to assess for taxation all land, tangible and personal property, licenses and other objects of taxation situated in the recently annexed territory, was referred to the joint Committees on Finance and General Laws.

The Auditor's annual statement for the fiscal year 1914-1915 was received.

The Treasurer's annual statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, was received.

A report of the Finance Committee showing receipts and expenditures of the general fund for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915 was received.

A petition from the Parent-Teachers' Association requesting an appropriation of $100 for the free playground was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted Miss Mary Williamson to erect a garage in the rear of 715 Princess street.

Upon the reccommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted the Alexandria County Lighting Company to install a pipe overflow from the sump to the river at the foot of Wolf street

A resolution by Mr. Taylor Burke appropriating $61.50 to paint the outside of the Columbia engine house was passed—ayes, 12; noes none.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Public Property to rent the old Relief truck house for the sum of not less than $10. a month was passed

A report of the Committee on Public Property recommending that galvanized iron toilets be erected in the market court was laid on the table.

A petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to construct a short section line above Union Station with permission to remove poles and wires within the corporate limits was referred to the Committees on Streets and General Laws.

A letter from the Alexandria Water Company in answer to a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the City Council was referred to the Committee on Streets with instructions to confer with the Water Company.

A petition from property-owners requesting water service to their homes in George Washington Park was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication by Mr. Lawler for a stone crossing at the intersection of Columbus and Franklin streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

Reports of the Committee on Light, the Clerk of the Gas, the Superintendent of Gas, and the City Treasurer in account with the city gas works.

A petition of Mrs. Ida M. Hill for extension of the sewer on south Washington street.

An ordinance to prohibit the maintaining of any privy, either box or well, upon property in the city.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste:—Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of June, 1915

Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as Executor thereof, Complainan..

vs.) IN CHANCERY.

Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Claiborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants.

Memo—The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed, and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises No 1405 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to be immediatly and now vested in Complainant in fee simple under the terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.,
A copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

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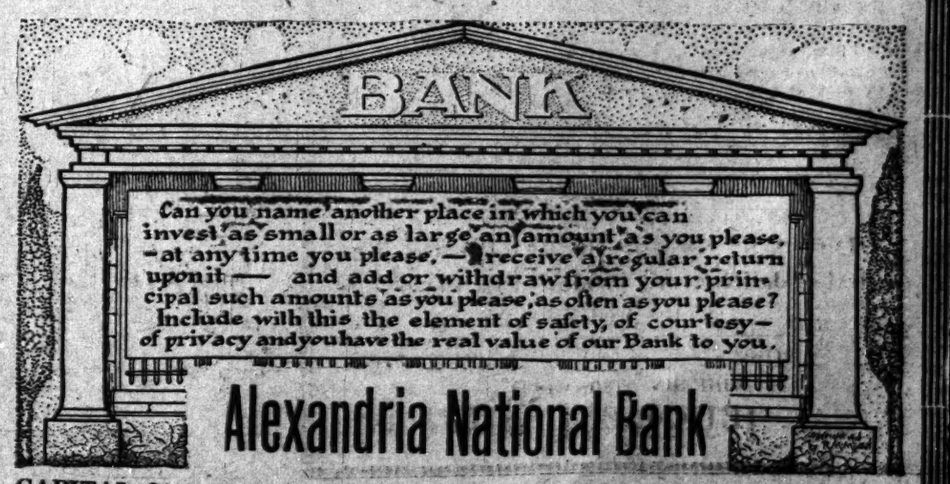
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